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- 1. DETAILED EXAMINATION OF MAPS INDICATES THAT THEY ARE EGYPTIAN MILITARY MAPS OF YEMEN. WE BELIEVE MAPS WRERE DECLASSIFIED THREE TO FOUR YEARS AGO. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MAPS OBTAINED OVERTLY FROM EGYPTIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN SANAA IN 1965 AND THAT CLASSIFICATION WAS THEREFORE UNNECESSARY.
- 2. OTHER DOCUMENTS CONSIST OF THREE LOU AIRGRAMS FROM 1965 CONCERNING POSSIBLE VISIT OF EGYPTIAN LABOR LEADERS TO VISIT UAW AND TWELVE CONFIDENTIAL BLOC CONTACT REPORTS (ONE IN SIX COPIES, ONE IN FOUR) WRITTEN BY LABOR ATTACHE, DATED 1965 AND 1967. MATERIAL IS PART OF LABOR ATTACHE'S FILES, NINETY PERCENT OF WHICH UNCLASSIFIED. ALTHOUGH WE NOT IN PROPER POSITION MAKE ASSESSMENT OF SENSITIVITY OF MATERIALS OUR IMPRESSION ON READING IS THAT IT OF LITTLE MORE THAN HISTORICAL VALUE.

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